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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Miss Gandy

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[redacted] COLUMBUS, OHIO [redacted]

April 18,1966

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Dear Mr.Hoover:

I was talking to [redacted] a few days ago and asked him what he and the Bureau thought of the FBI television program which my wife and I have followed the past year regularly and with much interest.

He said that you and some of your colleagues were disappointed that the series didn't emphasize enough of the Bureau's scientific and painstaking investigatory techniques;that there was too much superficial entertainment value;that on the other hand the television people thought the program should have more melodrama and less technical detail.

It occurred to me that you might appreciate the reaction of one good friend and admirer of the Bureau who has seen virtually all the programs.

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Both [redacted] and I have found it both [illegible] entertainment and informative as to the Bureau's methods and techniques. We both realize that there necessarily must be compromises on both sides when your are depending on what is primarily an entertainment medium to get a message across. Nevertheless,we both feel that,within these necessary limitations,the program was and is well worth doing and that the image of the Bureau which comes through is both creditable and valuable from the standpoint of informing the public as to the Bureau's role and methods,its resources and its dedication to its basic job. I hope it may continue next year.

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While I'm writing,I'd like to mention another matter: [redacted] While transferring my files,I found some data relative to Dr.Martin Luther King which I had saved and thought you might like to add to your dossier.Briefly,it indicates that envelopes enclosing an appeal for King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference were addressed on identical addressograph plates from the mailing lists of the pro-Communist National Guardian. It may be that you have this material in your files already;if not I'll be glad to send my specimens along for your records.

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Cordially yours [redacted]

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412 PM URGENT 4-14-66 JAM

TO DIRECTOR 100-438794 ~~A~~ ENCODED

FROM NEW YORK 100-149194 2P

Communist Infiltration Southern Christian Leadership Conference

~~COMINFIL~~ SCLC, ~~IS-C~~ Internal Security-Communist

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[redacted] A SOURCE CLOSE TO CLARENCE JONES (ADVISER TO MARTIN LUTHER KING AND THE SCLC), FURNISHED INFORMATION ON FOUR FOURTEEN SIXTYSIX, DISCLOSING THAT JONES WHILE IN CONTACT WITH AN EMPLOYEE OF HIS COMPANY, THE INTRA AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, ~~NYC~~ New York City, TOLD OF SOME OF THE EVENTS WHICH TRANSPIRED DURING HIS ATTENDANCE AT THE SCLC BOARD MEETING IN MIAMI ON FOUR ~~ELEVEN~~ 12 AND ~~TWELVE~~ 13, SIXTYSIX. SPECIFICALLY, JONES REFERRED TO AN ARTICLE IN TODAYS "NEW YORK TIMES" WHICH REPORTED THE ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD , WHICH CALLS FOR THE ~~US~~ UNITED STATES TO ABANDON THE RULING MILITARY JUNTA OF SOUTH VIETNAM AND CONSIDER WITHDRWAWING FROM THE COUNTRY ALTOGETHER. IN THIS REGARD JONES SAID, "WE GAVE IT TO THEM - WE GAVE IT TO JOHNSON" /ALLUDING TO PRESIDENT LYNDON ~~JONXXX~~ JOHNSON/..

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*Southern Christian Leadership Conference

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Baumgardner to Sullivan memo 4/15/66 re Info memo 4/15/66 to White House, AG, DAG, Yeakley, DCAO, State & Military over

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THE SOURCE, SAID JONES, WHILE TALKING TO ANOTHER EMPLOYEE OF THE INSURANCE COMPANY, REFERRED TO THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT THE BOARD, SAYING THAT HE /JONES/ HAD DRAFTED THE RESOLUTION DEALING WITH VIETNAM. LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM ~~LHM~~ FOLLOWS.

ATLANTA ADVISED BY MAIL.

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cc - Mr. Sullivan

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4/14/66

Southern Christian Leadership Conference held an Executive Board Meeting at Miami, Florida, 4/12-13/66. Meeting attended by Martin Luther King, head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and his advisors, Stanley Levison, Harry Wachtel, Bayard Rustin and Clarence Jones, all of whom have subversive backgrounds [redacted]

Information in attached will be disseminated to the White House, Department, State and military intelligence agencies. [U]

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IS-C Southern Christian Leadership Conference

OO: Atlanta

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Confidential informants and sources who have furnished reliable information in the past and who are familiar with racial matters in Mississippi were contacted and all advised they could furnish no information concerning any type violence as set out in re airtel.

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(OO: Atlanta) Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum incorporating information from [redacted] a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office, the office of origin in this case. [redacted]

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
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On April 18, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which disclosed that Stanley Levison and Adele Kanter (Director of the New York Office of the SCLC) were in contact on that date. First off, Kanter inquired if Levison knew anything about the impending SCLC "Newsletter." Levison said he talked with Junius (Junius Griffin, SCLC Public Relations Director, but who recently resigned), who said the letter was being prepared. [redacted]

Kanter said she talked with Harrison (James Harrison, SCLC bookkeeper) on April 17, 1966, and during the conversation, she was apprised of the breakdown of duties of SCLC personnel engaged in financial matters. Harrison said he is the individual who handles receipts and payroll matters. Levison said that sounded correct since Ralph Abernathy (SCLC Treasurer) considers himself to be the watchdog of SCLC money. [redacted]

Kanter then mentioned $10,000.00, which is now in a Boston bank and in that regard, said she asked Harrison if the money came from a donor or if not, from whom. Harrison, according to Kanter, said the sum came from an anonymous donor [redacted]

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Kanter said she also inquired of Harrison as to why the New York Office of the SCLC had not received a receipt for a $1,000.00 donation from a labor union in New York. Harrison, she said, related that the $1,000.00 was in a separate bank account (separate from the SCLC) and was being used to pay back money the SCLC had borrowed. He said receipts for gifts from unions and churches were being sent out but through a different bookkeepting system. Kanter said she protested to this system on the basis that if she received the receipts instead, she would not have to send the donor a contributor's card next year. [redacted]

Levison told Kanter to check and see if the $1,000.00 check from the Transport Workers Union which was originally made payable to Dr. King rather than to the SCLC, had been straightened out. Levison said the check was returned ~~by~~ the SCLC, hoping they would make a larger contribution. [redacted]

In concluding their contact, Levison said Dr. King talked to him recently about Chicago and in that regard, brought up the fact that he could not work with the ~~Student~~ Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) because ~~they~~ could not be trusted. [redacted] U.S.A

Stanley Levison

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Re Miami teletypes 4/13-14/66, captioned "COMINFIL OF SCLC".

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies, Atlanta 15 copies, New York 5 copies, and recipient offices 1 copy each of LHM concerning SCLC National Board meeting 4/11-13/66, Miami, Florida.

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Characterizations of National Board members in attendance were confined to CP or CP contact activity and taken from Atlanta SCIC report, 3-25-66.

A separate LHM is being prepared under caption of "MARTIN LUTHER KING, SM-C" concerning his personal activity.

Informants

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Miami, Florida
April 19, 1966

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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The SCLC held a National Board meeting during the period April 11-13, 1966, at the Hampton House Motel and Villas, 4200 Northwest 27th Avenue, Miami, Florida. Sessions were held each day lasting until the early morning hours. The reason for the long sessions was due to the preparation of a Resolution on Viet Nam.

There was general agreement on the substance and contents of the Viet Nam Resolution. However, three men, HENRY H. WACHTEL, STANLEY LEVISON, and Rev. JAMES BEVEL, argued for a stronger statement, particularly the use of stronger language in condemning United States troop participation in Viet Nam.

WACHTEL, LEVISON, and certain others named in this memorandum are characterized in the appendix section of this memorandum.

On April 13, 1966, at approximately 2:00 P.M., MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., held a press conference at the Hampton House Motel and Villas. Representatives from the Miami area newspapers and the national wire services were invited to this press conference.

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Prior to reading the Resolution, KING emphasized that the SCLC remains essentially a civil rights organization. He said that the Resolution does not mean the organization intends to sponsor peace demonstrations or anything of that nature.

The Viet Nam Resolution adopted by the SCLC states that the United States should "seriously examine" the wisdom of prompt withdrawal from Viet Nam and called for the Federal Government to end aid to the military junta against Buddhists, Catholics, and students. The full text of this Resolution is attached to this memorandum.

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Before an overflow group of approximately 1500 persons at the evening rally on April 13, 1966, KING reiterated statements included in the SCLC Resolution on Viet Nam, said all workers, including migrant workers, should be covered by a $2.00 an hour minimum wage law, and that the United States should spend more money on the poverty program and less on sending a man to the moon. His speech was well received. There were approximately 60 white persons in attendance, the remainder Negro.

HERBERT COULTON from the Atlanta Headquarters of SCLC, presented an affiliate certificate to the Miami Chapter of the SCLC. This presentation was merely a face-saving device as a local chapter has not yet been formed but is expected to be formed in the near future.

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At the rally, it was stated that the SCLC needs money to pay the 300 working members of the organization and that it was hoped at least $5000.00 could be raised at the rally. However, the total amount collected was nearer $2000.00.

KING left Miami at noon on April 14, 1966, for Atlanta where he was to stay overnight and then fly to Chicago to further promote SCLC activity in that city.

RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC); COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

APPENDIX

JOHN BARBER

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As of January 21, 1964, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR., was National Secretary of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA).

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RANDOLPH BLACKWELL

RANDOLPH BLACKWELL has been a member of the Communist Party (CP) in the District of Columbia.

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The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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BAYARD RUSTIN

In the "Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP USA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

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C. T. VIVIAN

C. T. VIVIAN was a member of the Community Section of the CP in Peoria, Illinois. C. T. VIVIAN has not been

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active in CP affairs in the Peoria area for some time and has not been in the area for a long period of time.

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GEORGE MEYERS is included in the characterization above of HARRY G. BOYTE.

HARRY WACHTEL

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RESOLUTION OF THE
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
AT MIAMI, FLORIDA
APRIL 13, 1966

What has aptly been called "the gangrene of Viet Nam" has in recent weeks made a conflict of confused directions a tragic spectacle. American policy has become imprisoned in the destiny of the military oligarchy. Our men and equipment are revealed to be serving a regime so despised by its own people that in the midst of conflict they are seeking its overthrow. Not only the Vietcong but basic institutions of the South Vietnam society, Buddhists, Catholics and students are expressing contempt for the bankrupt government we have blindly supported and even exalted.

The immorality and tragic absurdity of our position is revealed by the necessity to protect our nationals from the population and army we were told were our cherished allies and toward whom we were benefactors.

Beyond this, the confused war has played havoc with our domestic destinies. Despite feeble protestations to the contrary, the promises of the Great Society top the casualty list of the conflict. The pursuit of widened war has narrowed domestic welfare programs, making the poor, white and Negro, bear the heaviest burdens both at the front and at home.

Another casualty in this war is the principle of dissent. We deplore efforts to characterize opposition to the war as disloyal or traitorous because such attacks on dissent are themselves destructive of our most fundamental democratic traditions.

More important, SCLC as an organization committed to nonviolence must condemn this war on the grounds that war is not the way to solve social problems. Mass murder can never lead to constructive and creative government or to the creation of a democratic society in Vietnam.

We call on our government to:

1. Desist from aiding the military junta against the Buddhists, Catholics and students of Vietnam whose efforts to democratize their government are more in consonance with our traditions than the policy of the military oligarchy. The amazing courage they have displayed in seeking to maintain nonviolent methods of protest deserves our support and sympathy. They are perhaps the first people in history to attempt to secure representative government in the midst of war by peaceful means. If we are true to our own ideals we have no choice but to abandon the military force under such manifestly vigorous popular opposition.

2. The intense expectations and hopes of the neglected poor in the United States must be regarded as a priority more urgent than pursuit of a conflict so rapidly degenerating into a sordid military adventure.

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The longer we support a war of such dubious national interest, the more deeply do we complicate and postpone solution of our domestic problems.

The longer we support such a war, the more do we strengthen the reactionary elements at home who bar us from social progress and urgently needed reforms.

We urge that our government make a forthright declaration that until a solution is reached, no program for human betterment at home will be sacrificed or curtailed.

3. We believe the moment is now opportune and the need urgent to re-assess our position and seriously examine the wisdom of prompt withdrawel. We further urge that we seriously and sincerely seek free elections and pledge to abide by their results.

We seek an American policy dedicated to peace and resolutely extricated from identification with those who stubbornly proclaim a goal of total military victory using American men and material in so impossible and immoral a pursuit.

Only with this posture shall our nation restore its prestige in a world aghast and alarmed at the ruinous course we now pursue so vigorously and blindly.

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4/4/66 AND 4/9/66
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 4/11/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of LHM in captioned matter.

Contact with [redacted] and [redacted] both Greenville, N. C., made by SA [redacted] (b)(2)(c)

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GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA,
APRIL 4, 1966, AND APRIL 9, 1966
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to memorandum at Charlotte, North Carolina, dated April 11, 1966, captioned as above.

On April 9, 1966, [redacted] Greenville, North Carolina, advised that the scheduled march from Grifton to Greenville, North Carolina, on this date was not held. He stated it is his information that there will be no demonstrations or activities until after the meeting of representatives from the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and Greenville city officials on April 12, 1966. (b)(6)(c)

[redacted] advised on April 12, 1966, that on the evening of this date he attended a meeting at the Greenville City Hall, where representatives from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and SCLC met with city officials to discuss their grievances. At this meeting Mayor Eugene West presented the city's policies concerning employment practices and other matters of interest to the people at the meeting. He advised this meeting was very orderly and he did not obtain any information indicating there was to be any demonstration by SCLC or any other organization in Greenville as a result of the demands made by the Negro groups. He advised that Mr. George Garrett, NAACP, and Julius Streeter, President, SCLC, Greenville, were the two main speakers for the Negro groups present; however, they did not have a great deal to say.

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On April 13, 1966, the following news article appeared in the "Daily Reflector":

"Grievances Given Detailed Review"

"By STUART SAVAGE
Reflector Staff Writer

"A small group of spectators were on hand last night as officials met to discuss a list of grievances handed city officials a week ago by members of the NAACP and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

"The meeting of the Greenville City Council and the Good Neighbor Council was presided over by Mayor S. Eugene West.

"West, one-by-one, read the list of 14 requests and gave statements of policy by the various independent business firms and city agencies concerned.

"Major requests on the 14-point list asked that full-time Negro firemen and deputy sheriffs be hired, that Negroes be hired as tellers in local banks and in upgraded jobs with the telephone company, and that other Greenville and Pitt County business firms hire Negroes as clerks, cashiers and salesmen.

"The mayor, saying he could not speak for the county government, told the group that hiring of Negro firemen 'could easily be done, effective July 1.' He indicated that in order to meet fire underwriters standards, 'we will have to add two or more firemen,' at that time anyway.

"West said the city 'will take and encourage applications from qualified persons.

"Correspondence read by West from three Greenville Banks, the Greenville Chamber of Commerce and other local firms indicated that applications for employment will be accepted and

employment given to qualified applicants regardless of race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

"At the close of West's presentation, the Rev. W. K. Quick, a member of both the local and State Good Neighbor Council said 'tribute should be paid to the leadership of the Negro community and the leadership of the white community.'

"The climate of relations between the two races in Greenville is 'superior to any place in North Carolina.'

"City Council member Dr. Ed Clement said of West's presentation, 'This places the responsibility on the persons who asked that the problems be discussed originally.'

"D. D. Garrett a Good Neighbor council member received an answer of 'no comment' from George Garrett when he asked if any members of the NAACP or SCLC present had any comment on what had been presented."

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Report of SA [redacted] b7c dated 10/22/65, at NY.

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Copies of this report have been designated to interested local intelligence agencies. A copy of this report has been designated to Chicago Office due to the current SCLC activity in that area.

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On 4/5/66, SA [redacted] contacted ADELE KANTER in connection with the Racial Situation, Bogalusa, Louisiana, to determine if SCLC, NY had been contacted by the Bogalusa Voter League, to participate in possible acts of violence in Bogalusa, Louisiana. b7C

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Synopsis: NYC offices of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) are at 200 West 57th Street and 312 West 125th Street, NY, NY. ADELE KANTER is Office Manager at West 57th Street and RUTH BAILEY operates the West 125th Street Office. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., President of SCLC, consults with STANLEY LEVISON, CLARENCE JONES, HARRY WACHTEL, and BAYARD RUSTIN as members of SCLC "Research Committee". These men assist in formulating public statements and in the daily operation of SCLC. They have been instrumental in setting up the American Foundation on Non violence (AFN), a tax exempt affiliate of SCLC, used to collect funds for SCLC. HARRY WACHTEL is Executive Vice-President of AFN.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., referred to in this report is MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., listed on SCLC literature as President of SCLC. There is no reported activity in New York of MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR., a member of the Executive Board of the SCLC.

For the purpose of brevity in this report, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference will be abbreviated by the initials SCLC, the American Foundation on Nonviolence by AFN, and the Communist Party, United States of America by the initials CP.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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Meetings of the "Research Committee" are usually held in New York City at the office of HARRY WACHTEL, 575 Madison Avenue. [redacted]

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., stated that SCLC is not a tax exempt organization. He stated SCLC recently organized AFN as a tax exempt organization, the purpose of which is to

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A letterhead dated January 13, 1966 for AFN indicated the address as 575 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, 10022, c/o HARRY WACHTEL.

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STANLEY LEVISON

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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HARRY WACHTEL

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is included in the appendix of this report.

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BAYARD RUSTIN

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

In the "Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the Party". Furthermore, the article

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reports that during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party . He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the CP held in New York City, on February 9-12. 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

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On February 19, 20, 1964, BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak. [redacted] b1

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"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

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C. INFLUENCE OF NEW YORK MEMBERS OF SCLC "RESEARCH COMMITTEE" IN THE OPERATION OF SCLC AND IN THE PUBLIC POLICIES OF SCLC

On October 5, 1965, CLARENCE JONES was in contact with one Dr. NELSON of Washington, DC. JONES and NELSON agreed to have a meeting. JONES indicated that he wanted to discuss the Gandhi Society for Human Rights and that this society was going to receive additional funds in the near future. JONES further indicated that the Gandhi Society would probably change its name to the American Foundation on Nonviolence (AFN) and although the society had been dormant for a period of time, its program was going to be revitalized.

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On October 10, 1965, CLARENCE JONES was in contact with MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. and discussed Vietnam. JONES advised KING of the following information:

The Lawyers Committee on Policy on Vietnam prepared a brief which was put in the United States Congressional Record by United States Senators GRUENING and MORSE. The brief claimed there was no legal basis for the United States Army being in Vietnam. On the basis of the brief, Senators GRUENING and MORSE prepared a Resolution which they were about to introduce into the United States Senate. This Resolution was to state that

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no American draftee could be sent to Vietnam unless he consents or unless there has been prior Congressional authorization. President JOHNSON heard of the Resolution and asked that it not be introduced.

JONES stated that above information had been made available to him so that he could get the information to KING. It was desired that KING have this background information when he was faced with critics of his Vietnam policy or when making speeches or talking to government officials.

KING informed JONES that there was more support for his position on Vietnam than the press was willing to admit. KING stated that there was no doubt the United States Government was wrong in Vietnam.

JONES told KING that he should keep a flexible position on Vietnam and not align to any hard peace program and to support the above Resolution when it was introduced in Congress. JONES agreed to send a copy of the above Resolution to KING.

KING and JONES further discussed the finances of SCLC. KING stated they were operating on the basis of $3,000.00 a day and only raising $800.00. KING indicated they could not continue like that for long, but he did not want to tamper with the reserve funds. He indicated they might have to cut the staff and to raise big money. KING mentioned that one way big money could be obtained was through SCLC's tax exempt corporation called AFN.

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On October 11, 1965, STANLEY LEVISON mentioned that a meeting of the "Research Committee" of SCLC would take place on October 15, 1965, at the office of HARRY WACHTEL, 575 Madison Avenue, New York, New York. [redacted]

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On October 15, 1965, Special Agents (SAS) of the FBI observed the following individuals enter the building at 575 Madison Avenue:

CLARENCE JONES at 12:37 PM;
BAYARD RUSTIN at 12:51 PM;
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. at 1:00 PM;
STANLEY LEVISON at 1:35 PM

On October 26, 1965, STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES were in contact. LEVISON stated that DORA MC DONALD, Secretary to MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., advised that she would send him biographical material on KING. JONES requested LEVISON to contact ARNOLD MICHAELIS and advise him that LEVISON was obtaining this biographical material [redacted]

LEVISON advised JONES that ANDREW YOUNG, Executive Director of SCLC, had told him of the enthusiastic reception KING received the previous week in Europe. YOUNG had said that the crowds in Paris were very large, which proved KING had an international following and, therefore, KING has every right to express himself on international questions [redacted]

LEVISON further advised JONES that he (LEVISON) had conveyed to ANDREW YOUNG some of the things he and JONES had discussed. LEVISON stated he advised YOUNG that SCLC should consider the threat of another March on Washington if KING does not receive satisfactory response from the White House or the Administration generally. YOUNG promised to have this idea considered at the SCLC Board Meeting which was at that time in progress. [redacted]

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On October 26, 1965, STANLEY LEVISON was in contact with ARNOLD MICHAELIS and advised MICHAELIS he would send material on MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MICHAELIS expressed a desire to personally see KING and to get started on his [redacted]

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(MICHAELIS') project involving KING. LEVISON stated he was certain KING would go for the project.

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On November 5, 1965, STANLEY LEVISON was in contact with MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. KING stated he was coming to New York to have a finance meeting of SCLC. [redacted]

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On November 6, 1965, STANLEY LEVISON contacted CLARENCE JONES. It was mentioned that HARRY WACHTEL was in Atlanta, Georgia. JONES inquired of LEVISON concerning an explanation of what happened to $190,000.00 which had apparently been miscalculated by SCLC. The miscalculation meant that SCLC had $190,000.00 less than they thought. LEVISON stated that he did not know about this, but that in speaking with KING, KING had acted as if there was a serious financial crises [redacted] b1

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On November 6, 1965, CLARENCE JONES and STANLEY LEVISON were in contact. JONES mentioned the financial crises of SCLC. LEVISON stated that KING used the term crises but he, LEVISON, did not believe the crises to be immediate. LEVISON stated that according to old figures in August, 1965, SCLC had $450,000.00 and since their income was about one-third of their needs, they are running a deficit of about $70,000.00 a month. He added that if they were running a deficit of $200,000.00 and suddenly discovered they were $200,000.00 short, it might make things tight. LEVISON criticized the whole financial situation of SCLC including the accounting system. LEVISON described RALPH ABERNATHY, Treasurer of SCLC, as pompous and ineffective. [redacted]

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On November 13, 1965, CLARENCE JONES and MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR, were in contact concerning the financial status of SCLC. KING mentioned that SCLC was approximately $190,000.00 short and that the situation would not have come about if a safe had not been stolen He stated they had been spending money that they did not have and have found it necessary to go into the reserve funds KING stated that he wanted to obtain all the funds that they could and discussed ways of getting money through benefit performances KING indicated he wanted a benefit to be held at Madison Square Garden in New York City, and that he would contact SAMMY DAVIS, JR. in hopes of having him get people such as RICHARD BURTON and ELIZABETH TAYLOR to assist in a benefit. KING and JONES felt that it was possible to get 1,000 people who would pay $100.00 a piece KING indicated that he wanted SAUL MILLS to handle the affair.

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SAUL MILLS

SAUL MILLS was one of those persons whom this source knew to be concealed Communists and who this source knew personally as a member of the CP during the 1940's up until 1945

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SAUL MILLS was known to this source as a member of the CP from 1938 to 1947 MILLS had been one of the most important persons in the CP and could be considered on the level with WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, Chairman of the CP, USA, during that period This source attended literally hundreds of CP meetings at which MILLS was present MILLS was cognizant these were official CP meetings

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In 1944 MILLS was at a meeting called by the National Committee of the CP and was observed at a meeting of top functionaries of the CP, following the 1944 Convention at which time MILLS delivered a speech.

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On November 16, 1965, an individual believed to be SAUL MILLS contacted CLARENCE JONES. JONES informed MILLS that he had talked with MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. about SAUL MILLS. JONES indicated that he and HARRY WACHTEL had discussed having MILLS assist SCLC. MILLS requested that this information not be devulged to anyone. JONES informed MILLS that there were two areas where he could be of assistance. The first was the American Foundation on Nonviolence (AFN) and the other was special projects operated by SCLC. JONES stated that the supervision of how AFN conducted its fund raising would be exclusively under MILLS' direction. In regard to the special projects of SCLC, MILLS would work with HARRY WACHTEL. MILLS would develop a program and a continued involvement in a given area which would be separate and apart from and not in competition with other areas.

It was HARRY WACHTEL's opinion that MILLS could operate both with SCLC special projects and with AFN. MILLS commented that there was a need for organizational direction of SCLC and he did not believe there was a supervised program. He stated that it should be made to look as if a donation to AFN was in effect giving to MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. JONES indicated that MILLS would be working on a professional consultant basis. MILLS agreed and stated he would have to guide himself in accordance with his other commitments.

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On November 21, 1965, CLARENCE JONES, HARRY BELAFONTE, and ANDREW YOUNG, Executive Director of SCLC, discussed ways of raising funds for SCLC. YOUNG mentioned that SCLC was considering asking BELAFONTE to organize some sort of tribute to MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. He stated that ALX DUCKETT and Reverend GEORGE LAWRENCE, Regional Director of SCLC, came up with the idea of having an affair for KING on his birthday. YOUNG noted that KING's birthday is on January 15, 1966, but that the affair should be held on Jnauary 16, 1966.

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YOUNG mentioned that he and KING were thinking of starting a drive in Chicago and while there, holding a rally which would serve two purposes. One, to raise funds and the other to interprete to the Chicago committee what SCLC's movement is all about He stated that they were hoping BELAFONTE would assist in this YOUNG commented that SCLC was very low on money and was trying to hold on and get "this big thing" going in Chicago. He stated another thing they were considering was a professional football "Freedom Bowl" in Atlanta.

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JULIAN BROWN, who described himself as representing SCLC, contacted JESSE GRAY at Community Council on Housing, 300 West 121st Street. New York City, on November 24, 1965. BROWN indicated he had been in Chicago and asked GRAY what he was doing in terms of organizing tenants for rent strikes. BROWN inquired of GRAY if he could come to Chicago indicating his expenses would be paid. GRAY stated he was presently conducting tenant demonstrations at the War on Poverty Office, New York

City, and wondered if something like that could get started in Chicago. BROWN stated he was thinking about trying to organize on a block-to-block basis and would like to meet with JESSE GRAY the week after Thanksgiving concerning the organization of Chicago.

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JESSE GRAY indicated on December 2, 1965, that he was going to Chicago, Illinois, on December 7, 1965, and would return to New York City on the same date. U

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JESSE GRAY

JESSE GRAY is a former Organizer of the Harlem Region of the CP, USA. U

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"The New York Times", December 31, 1963, page 30, contained an article on JESSE GRAY wherein he is described as the leader of the Harlem rent strikes and the head of the Community Council for Housing at 6 East 117th Street, New York City. It is stated that after the 1963 rent strike appeared to be gaining ground, anonymous postcards were sent to newspapers charging that he was a Communist. It continued: "asked about this, Mr. Gray denied he was a Communist. He said he had been questioned by the House Un-American Activities Committee because he had supported the right of Benjamin J. Davis, State Chairman of the CP, to run for State Senator in U

1958. He denied CP affiliation under oath but took the Fifth Amendment when the Committee asked him to give the names of Communists known to him."

According to William Patterson, Chairman of the New York District CP, JESSE GRAY is no longer a CP member but is friendly to the CP.

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On December 3, 1965, CLARENCE JONES was in contact with STANLEY LEVISON. JONES stated he had heard about the meeting of AFN on November 29, 1965, from JOHN MARQUSEE, who was in attendance. MARQUSEE criticized the meeting because he felt HARRY WACHTEL had covered too much organizational material. [redacted]

JOHN EDWARD MARQUSEE

JOHN EDWARD MARQUSEE appeared before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on July 7, 1953, at an Executive Hearing. He admitted membership in the CP from 1948 through 1951.

LEVISON mentioned to JONES that he had talked to MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. about the proposed birthday tribute to KING. LEVISON inquired if JONES had received any response from HARRY BELAFONTE. JONES stated that he had told KING the birthday tribute was probably not appropriate and that when AL DUCKETT was handling it, he felt even worse about it. LEVISON agreed that the tribute should be dropped. He stated ADELE KANTOR, SCLC Office Director in New York City, suggested a benefit on the first anniversary of the incident at Pettus Bridge in Selma, Alabama. LEVISON believed this would be an [redacted]

inspiring occasion and it would be held in April, 1966. He suggested HARRY BELAFONTE should be contacted on this matter. LEVISON noted that an affair such as this should be operated through AFN. [redacted]

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On December 6, 1965, STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES again discussed the birthday tribute to MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. JONES reiterated his position that the tribute was not advisable at this time. [redacted]

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AL DUCKETT arranged to meet CLARENCE JONES on December 6, 1965, to discuss a benefit for MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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On January 2, 1966, BAYARD RUSTIN and HARRY WACHTEL were in contact. They discussed an Executive Meeting to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, on January 14, 1966 of AFN. RUSTIN indicated that he was not certain he would attend the meeting. [redacted]

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On January 4, 1966, HARRY WACHTEL and CLARENCE JONES were in contact and discussed an individual believed by this source to be SAUL MILLS. WACHTEL questioned whether MILLS would be involved in a conflict of interests by working both as a consultant for AFN and for Clarence Jones insurance company, Intra-America Life Corporation. WACHTEL believed that MILLS would be involved in such a conflict. WACHTEL indicated he

had previously obtained MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'s permission to hire a consultant at $10,000.00 a year.

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On January 4, 1966, CLARENCE JONES was in contact with an unidentified individual and told him that HARRY WACHTEL was going to Atlanta to attend an SCLC meeting which would discuss AFN. JONES stated that Judge BEN HOOKS from Tennessee was President of AFN and that he (JONES) and WACHTEL were on the Governing Board. This unidentified individual commented that he heard MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. had given the remainder of his Nobel Prize money to AFN.

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On January 12, 1966, WILLIAM STEIN and STANLEY LEVISON were in contact concerning an affair which was to be held in New York City on February 2, 1966. STEIN requested LEVISON's opinion regarding a letter dealing with this affair, specifically whether the return cards which were being sent with the letter should be sent to SCLC at 200 West 57th Street or whether they should be sent to STEIN at that address. LEVISON stated the cards should be returned to the 57th Street Address, but should be sent to MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. because recipients would think they have received a personal letter from KING and would be returning the card to KING personally. The letter requested [redacted]

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attendance at a fund raising affair at the Assembly Hall, Riverside Church, Riverside Drive and 122nd Street, New York City. The letter indicated attendance was restricted to clergy and laity invited by clergy [redacted]

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On January 13, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and WILLIAM STEIN were in contact and discussed a trip to be made by STANLEY LEVISON to SCLC Headquarters, Atlanta on January 14, 1966. [redacted]

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On January 13, 1966, CLARENCE JONES, ANDREW YOUNG and EDWINA SMITH, Secretary to YOUNG, were in contact. JONES stated that STANLEY LEVISON wanted to discuss some mailing matters with YOUNG when he (LEVISON) arrived in Atlanta on January 14, 1966. JONES indicated that he would also arrive in Atlanta on January 14, 1966 and would stay overnight so that he could discuss some matters with MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. [redacted]

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On January 18, 1966, ADELE KANTER was in contact with STANLEY LEVISON. She stated she was preparing a fund appeal letter for distribution and wanted advice and suggestions from LEVISON. LEVISON instructed her to send him two copies of the appeal so that he could examine it more carefully. [redacted]

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On February 1, 1966, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., STANLEY LEVISON and BAYARD RUSTIN were in contact concerning KING's position on the resumption of United States bombing raids on North Vietnam. KING stated the press had been [redacted]

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bothering him for a statement on the matter. The conferees exchanged opinions. LEVISON stated that KING's position was logically that he opposed the resumption and the main question should be whether KING would adopt a particular position or just oppose the bombing in general. After the exchange of opinions, it was agreed that KING would answer press inquiry with the following observations: [redacted]

That he was deeply impressed by the large number of Senators who called for the cessation of bombing; that he regretted the resumption of the bombing; and that he was hopeful the United Nations would be helpful. [redacted]

LEVISON, in concurring with these observations, stated they were very important because they showed that others aside from KING opposed the resumption of the bombing. LEVISON stated the important thing was how to point out the amount of opposition to the bombing. [redacted]

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. then mentioned that on January 31, 1966, he had been in contact with Dr. LINUS PAULING, who stated that the Peace Marchers dealing with Vietnam had not made any changes in Vietnam policy, therefore, something should be done on the political front. PAULING's idea, according to KING, was to start a campaign to elect "peace candidates" to Congress. He wanted KING's signature to commence a fund raising appeal. [redacted]

After a discussion, LEVISON and RUSTIN advised KING not to get involved in the plan suggested by PAULING. They both opposed KING's involvement because it would involve two "non-political men", KING and PAULING, who had no experience in political drives. KING exceeded to their advice. [redacted]

KING then requested RUSTIN to go to Chicago, Illinois, to assist him. RUSTIN agreed to go. RUSTIN mentioned that he had conferred with ROY WILKINS, Executive Director of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). WILKINS claimed to have information that Mayor [redacted]

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RICHARD DALEY of Chicago was in political trouble and was prepared to make major breakthroughs for the Negro community. DALEY wanted to make the breakthroughs with KING. WILKINS thought KING should start a vigorous Chicago campaign. [redacted]

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DR. LINUS PAULING

On December 23, 1952, according to a "United Press" dispatch, dated December 24, 1952, from Washington, DC, LOUIS F. BUDENZ, a former functionary of the CP, USA, testified before a Special House Committee in Washington, DC. At that time, he stated LINUS PAULING had been a "concealed" member of the CP, USA, who had no card or other vestige of membership, but who had made contributions to the CP, USA. He added that PAULING was a member of the Advisory Board that selected fellowship recipients for the Guggenheim Foundation.

In response to the above, PAULING, in an "Associated Press" dispatch, dated December 24, 1952, from Washington, DC, denied the above allegation and was quoted as saying, "this statement is a lie. I have never been a member of the CP, and I have sworn to this fact."

"Time", a weekly news magazine, in its issue of April 21, 1958, page 13, column 3, characterized Dr. LINUS CARL PAULING as a "long time supporter of Communist line fronts."

To substantiate this characterization "Time" quoted a House Committee on Un-American Activities report in 1951, as follows:

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"Professor Pauling", it stated, "has not deviated a hairbreath from this pattern of loyalty to the Communist cause since 1946."

On February 1, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and WILLIAM STEIN were in contact and discussed the fund raising meeting to be held at the Riverside Church on February 2, 1966. It was believed that approximately 230 clergymen from throughout the country would attend. STEIN stated he had received $5,000.00 for SCLC from Reverend D. E. KING, Louisville, Kentucky, the brother of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. STEIN stated he hoped to get a pledge from everyone in attendance. LEVISON, referring to the amount given by D. E. KING, stated the larger amounts might discourage those in attendance, and therefore, it should be announced that any amount was welcome, even a contribution of $100.00. [redacted]

LEVISON and STEIN's discussion then shifted to the SCLC Branch Office in Harlem, New York. LEVISON indicated he recently had discussed with KING whether the branch should be closed. KING opposed the closing since it was his opinion RUTH BAILEY should be permitted to continue the operation since she was sending in enough money to pay for the expense of operating the office. LEVISON stated it was also his opinion that BAILEY should be permitted to continue. He stated she has been able to penetrate the small social clubs in Harlem which no one else has been able to do. LEVISON believed BAILEY might be able to use her contacts with these clubs at a later date. He stated he had in mind the possibility that BAILEY's contacts could be used to make up a regular contributions list. [redacted]

LEVISON then commented to STEIN about SCLC's operation in Chicago. He stated that KING had told him that things in Chicago looked so exciting that nobody would discourage him at any price. KING had indicated to LEVISON that Mayor DALEY of Chicago was so scared that he wanted to meet him to make concessions. [redacted]

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On February 2, 1966, BERNARD LEE and STANLEY LEVISON were in contact and LEE inquired if LEVISON had any knowledge of what format was to be used for the meeting at Riverside Church. LEVISON stated he knew of no fixed format, but KING should tell what SCLC is doing and deal principally with why KING believed SCLC should make a contribution in the North. LEVISON stated he had jotted down some notes on a piece of paper for KING's use and left it in a package which LEE would pick up at the Park Sheriton Hotel, New York City. [redacted]

On February 2, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and ANDREW YOUNG were in contact and discussed an article which LEVISON was apparently preparing for MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. YOUNG stated that LEVISON should go ahead and prepare the article. [redacted]

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On February 8, 1966, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and STANLEY LEVISON were in contact and discussed an emergency SCLC meeting called by KING for February 12, 1966 in Atlanta. KING stated the meeting would concern the financial difficulties of SCLC. KING stated only about $200.00 or $300.00 a day in donations were received during the previous two weeks although debts exceeded $50,000.00 and were continuing. [redacted]

LEVISON indicated that he realized during his last visit to Atlanta that SCLC's financial picture was not sound. KING concurred and stated that he could not have the problem hanging over his head while he was trying to do a job in Chicago and elsewhere. KING stated that he was away from SCLC Headquarters most of the time and wanted to devise a sounder way of operating. LEVISON agreed and stated "You either have to relate your expenditures to your realistic income or you have to have trouble. [redacted]

LEVISON indicated that he believed money would start coming in because of an SCLC mail appeal which had gone out [redacted]

several days before. After discussing whether HARRY WACHTEL and CLARENCE JONES would attend the emergency meeting, LEVISON agreed that he would try to get them to go to Atlanta for the meeting.[redacted]

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On February 9, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and ADELE KANTER were in contact and discussed SCLC financial matters. LEVISON emphasized that the SCLC financial position was not good and that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. had called an emergency meeting in Atlanta. LEVISON stated that KING showed vision in recognizing the danger before it became too late. LEVISON tried to project the expenses and receipts of SCLC for their current fiscal period. LEVISON was of the opinion that between $350,000.00 and $400,000.00 gross would be taken in from mailings. Expenses would run about $110,000.00. LEVISON repeated that he felt $400,000.00 or 40 per cent of the SCLC budget could be obtained from mail appeals. He stated the financial weakness was that SCLC was counting on $150,000.00 from benefits, although there were no benefits scheduled, and the balance of the budget would be obtained from AFN. LEVISON indicated he would attend the Atlanta meeting.[redacted]

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On February 11, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and ADELE KANTER were in contact regarding matters of SCLC. LEVISON indicated that the fund raising affair at Riverside Church, New York City, on February 2, 1966, had received a poor reception on the part of the ministers who had attended. It had been decided that in the future, contacts would be made on an individual basis rather than on a mass basis.[redacted]

LEVISON stated that only eight pledges were received at the affair. He indicated that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. had[redacted]

opposed the affair and LEVISON now concurred with KING that it was a waste of time and effort to hold big affairs. [redacted]

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On February 14, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and ADELE KANTER were in contact and LEVISON advised her of what transpired at the emergency SCLC financial meeting held in Atlanta on February 12, 1966. LEVISON stated the meeting was a very good one, financial difficulties of SCLC were squarely handled. LEVISON indicated he suggested the program of SCLC be curtailed and this suggestion drew the ire of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. In elaborating on some of the things acted upon at the meeting, LEVISON said HARRY BELAFONTE was recently in Europe to set up SCLC benefits in Sweden, Norway and Paris. LEVISON stated the benefit for Sweden would be fantastic. The Prime Minister would be the Chairman, the Post Office in Sweden would handle the affair and the National Treasury would handle the money. LEVISON stated the Swedish banks were paying the expenses and SCLC expected to net $200,000.00. [redacted]

LEVISON mentioned that CLARENCE JONES had attended the emergency financial meeting and announced that SCLC had received only $25,000.00 from the Teamsters Union although officials had previously promised much more. [redacted]

In considering other means to raise funds, LEVISON stated CHAUNCEY ESKRIDGE, Legal Advisor to SCLC, suggested a radio program for MARTIN LUTHER KING. LEVISON stated that he disagreed with the idea but over his objection it was agreed that advisors to Evangelist Doctor Billy Graham would be used to get the project off the ground. An emergency approach would be used to churches and labor unions to obtain more money and $30,000.00 would be borrowed to help clear bills. LEVISON indicated the SCLC Reserve Fund contained about $34,000.00 plus another reserve fund which they did not want to touch. In addition, he stated there were stocks in a [redacted]

well known mutual fund amounting to $100,000.00. LEVISON indicated SCLC expected to raise money in Chicago and trade unions in Chicago expected to raise between $50,000.00 and $100,000.00. [redacted]

LEVISON stated that at the meeting, a proposal of his was accepted which was that SCLC should pinpoint the areas in which it expects to raise money and then appoint one person to be the supervisor in charge of that area. He stated that he received the responsibility for supervising AL DUCKETT, a public relations man in New York City, who handles promotional work for SCLC. LEVISON stated that the noted singer, BILLY ECKSTINE was desirous of a five city tour to raise money for SCLC under the direction of AL DUCKETT. LEVISON stated he would supervise the money DUCKETT spent on the arrangements for this tour. [redacted]

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On February 14, 1966, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and STANLEY LEVISON were in contact and discussed a telegram which LEVISON had prepared for sending to Trade Unions emphasizing SCLC voter registration drives in Alabama and SCLC's "assault on slums" in Chicago and asking for help. KING suggested the telegram make a direct appeal for funds rather than asking for help in general. The telegram was written by LEVISON who indicated the telegram was being sent by KING. LEVISON stated he had selected approximately 15 to 20 unions which would receive the telegram. [redacted]

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On February 23, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and WILLIAM STEIN were in contact and discussed SCLC financial affairs. LEVISON stated he recently talked with HARRY WACHTEL about a fund raising affair in Great Neck, Long Island, New York. WACHTEL had scheduled two meetings at his home which were to [redacted]

be attended by MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and large donors, specifically those in the $5,000.00 to $15,000.00 category. STEIN stated he had talked to Reverend GEORGE LAWRENCE, Pastor, Antioch Church, Brooklyn, New York, and LAWRENCE was also planning an SCLC benefit. LEVISON told STEIN to be careful in making plans based on LAWRENCE's plans, since LAWRENCE overestimated his own ability to raise funds. STEIN stated that he personally was trying to raise $2,000.00 per week for SCLC. LEVISON stated that was a realistic goal. [redacted]

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On March 1, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and his brother ROY BENNETT were in contact and discussed SCLC progress in Chicago to eradicate slum conditions. LEVISON stated he considered the results quite sensational. They had 168 organizations united including all the civil rights organizations. BENNETT inquired if SCLC would take a position in Chicago elections. LEVISON stated he had discussed this with MARTIN LUTHER KING and KING was of the opinion they could defeat United States Representative WILLIAM DAWSON. KING believed that AL RABY, President of the Chicago Coordinating Council on Community Organizations, could defeat DAWSON, but RABY was reluctant to get involved. LEVISON stated that he told KING they should get involved in the political issue, or if not, to at least have a very serious discussion in that regard. LEVISON indicated he was going to Chicago during the next week. One of the matters to be discussed by him in Chicago would be whether SCLC should attempt to defeat Senator PAUL DOUGLAS of Illinois. [redacted]

LEVISON next stated that he had disagreed with MARTIN LUTHER KING's takeover of an apartment in Chicago and announcement that he would collect the rents and apply them to remodel the place. LEVISON stated that he told ANDREW YOUNG that they had not used the legal resources available to them. YOUNG had told them that the legal resources would have taken too long, and they wanted to do the act [redacted]

illegally, and in fact, had enjoyed it. YOUNG stated that they had desired to be jailed for furnishing heat for people with children. LEVISON stated that he told YOUNG that it was a good idea and a good "battle cry", however, it had not turned out favorable. YOUNG had concurred but stated that they could not afford to make such an admission to Mayor DALEY because he would have them jailed. LEVISON told BENNETT that he had advised YOUNG to make a statement as to what SCLC purposes were, otherwise SCLC looked like a gang of anarchists in that they took over private property. [redacted]

ROY BENNETT

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LEVISON and ROY BENNETT continued discussing SCLC and talked about SCLC finances. LEVISON stated SCLC was raising funds through special affairs, noting that HARRY BELAFONTE had set up two such affairs in Paris. He stated SCLC expected to receive proceeds amounting to between $50,000.00 and $75,000.00. BELAFONTE would then go to Sweden to arrange another round. LEVISON was of the opinion that SCLC would make about $200,000.00 from the affairs in Sweden. [redacted]

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On March 14, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON was in contact with an unknown female. He stated he had visited SCLC Headquarters in Chicago located in MARTIN LUTHER KING's apartment. LEVISON stated that when SCLC starts mass action in the spring, everyone would start paying attention. He stated SCLC had a rally in Chicago on March 12, 1966, attended by 12,000 and KING made the major address. [redacted]

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On March 14, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON was in contact with ADELE KANTER and discussed his visit to SCLC Headquarters in Chicago. He stated he found the visit profitable and he came away with the impression the Chicago drive would be a great success. He was confident of success since 125 staff members would be assigned to the project.

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On March 21, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES were in contact. LEVISON told about a party he attended at HARRY WACHTEL's house on March 20, 1966, to celebrate the birthdays of WACHTEL and BAYARD RUSTIN. WACHTEL had been upset because JONES did not attend and had not contacted him. LEVISON stated that he covered for JONES and further not to worry about WACHTEL's disappointment over the poor attendance because WACHTEL would never cease to cooperate with SCLC, regardless of what transpired. LEVISON described the people at WACHTEL's party as friends of WACHTEL's who were a "curious mixture of left people and former left people".

JONES inquired of LEVISON when the next "Research Committee" meeting would take place and was informed that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. had said it would be on April 6, 1966. JONES further indicated that SCLC fund raising affairs were being held in Paris on March 28, 1966 and in Stockholm on March 31, 1966.

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On March 25, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES were in contact regarding AFN. LEVISON indicated he had met with HARRY WACHTEL and Mrs. WACHTEL. Mrs. WACHTEL was no longer thinking about running AFN. LEVISON stated he talked WACHTEL into getting an Executive Director for AFN. LEVISON indicated he was attempting to get someone to work for AFN

and he and WACHTEL would meet again concerning the matter. JONES stated he would also attend the meeting. [redacted] 1 a 1 b1

On March 30, 1966, CLARENCE JONES and STANLEY LEVISON were in contact and discussed possible candidates for the position with AFN. They mentioned a possible salary of $10,000.00. JONES and LEVISON also discussed going to Miami, Florida, for a Board Meeting of SCLC on April 12 through 13, 1966. They discussed the agenda to be used at the Board Meeting. [redacted] 1 c 1 b1

On April 6, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON was in contact with CLARENCE JONES and indicated he was going to attend a "Research Committee" meeting of SCLC at HARRY WACHTEL's office on that date. [redacted] 1 c 1 b1

On April 6, 1966, Special Agents of the FBI observed the following individuals enter the building at 575 Madison Avenue, New York City, which includes the Law Offices of HARRY WACHTEL. These individuals arrived from 1:20 PM to 2:05 PM:

BAYARD RUSTIN
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
ANDREW YOUNG
STANLEY LEVISON
CLEVELAND ROBINSON.

On April 6, 1966, CLARENCE JONES was in contact with GLORIA CANTER, Secretary to HARRY BELAFONTE. JONES indicated

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he had not attended the SCLC "Research Committee" meeting held on that date. CANTER related to JONES that she received information from Stockholm that $200,000.00 had been sent to MARTIN LUTHER KING. She stated there was a possibility of another $200,000.00. JONES and CANTER discussed the fund raising affair held in Paris and it was mentioned that SCLC would realize nothing from it. CANTER estimated that $20,000.00 or $25,000.00 would be used for expenses.

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On April 5, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES were in contact. LEVISON wanted to know if JONES had contacted ESTHER SMITH of the Medical Committee for Human Rights concerning the vacancy in the Directorship of AFN. JONES said he had and in fact, had learned from SMITH, that she was very interested in assuming the Directorship. In evaluating SMITH's qualifications, JONES said although she lacked a certain amount of sophistication, she appeared to be aggressive, tough and hard. JONES said SMITH would be available to start immediately and that his overall impression was favorable. [redacted]

LEVISON said he would talk to HARRY WACHTEL about the matter. Furthermore, he said he thought SMITH would be very good at running benefits and just keeping the Board of Directors prodded and informed. LEVISON agreed to have WACHTEL interview SMITH. [redacted]

LEVISON then shifted to a conversation that he had recently with ANDREW YOUNG during which time YOUNG told of MARTIN LUTHER KING and YOUNG's trip to Europe. He said the SCLC benefit in Sweden turned out much better than had been expected, In fact, just for the television rights covering the SCLC benefit, they received $30,000.00. In addition, YOUNG said they "cut a record" and leading Swedish artists did the jacket free, and on the first day there were 15,000 orders, of which the SCLC would get $2.50 per album. YOUNG said these proceeds were in addition to the amount they would eventually receive from the benefit itself. [redacted]

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JONES commented, after hearing the favorable report, "They have to stop thinking about civil rights as the State Department said, 'as just a domestic concern' and make all our benefits international." [redacted]

LEVISON stated he told YOUNG that thought had to be given to international affairs, to which YOUNG replied, "they are interested in King's non-violent doctrine." JONES replied, "and that transcends all national boundaries." [redacted]

Finally, LEVISON and JONES discussed a "Workshop" idea conceived by and used by the SCLC in Atlanta. In explaining, YOUNG said they brought lecturers from large universities to lecture to candidates running for various offices. The candidates running for the offices heard lecturers whose experience was in related offices to the office to which the candidates were trying to be elected. [redacted]

LEVISON said he was so gratified with the results, that he told YOUNG to recommend to the SCLC that the "workshop" idea become a permanent one. He said SCLC must set up an Academy of Political Science and Government, and train all candidates for office. LEVISON said he was using the idea in letters he plans to send to contributors. [redacted]

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ESTHER SMITH

ESTHER SMITH was a "pledge" of the White Collar Section, Social Service Club of the New York CP.

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A meeting of the National Council of American - Soviet Friendship (NCASF)

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was held at 200 Fifth Avenue, New York City on February 27, 1950. ESTHER SMITH was one of the principal speakers, and among other things stated that Russia had always defended the democracies of the world such as Spain, Ethopia, and China.

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On June 10, 1953, Agents of the FBI attempted to interview ESTHER SMITH. She stated she realized the seriousness of her decision and did not wish to discuss anything with Agents of the FBI.

The NCASF has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

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On April 20, 1966, [redacted] advised as follows:

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On April 20, 1966, Reverend James Orange, SCLC Chicago Staff, was overheard in conversation to state that he is "sick and tired" of Chicago, that there is no "action" in Chicago and he would like to go South where the "action" is.

Orange was also overheard to state that he would like to get back to Alabama where the "good people" are or that he would "even go to Mississippi"; however, the SCLC will not let him leave Chicago. [redacted]

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King held conferences at the Del Prado Hotel, 5307 South Hyde Park Avenue, Chicago, from 10:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on April 21, 1966; and at 8:00 p.m. on April 21, 1966, King appeared as the guest speaker at the Greater Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, 1308 South Independence.

This cource further advised that during the morning of April 22, 1966, King met with various SCLC workers in Chicago, Illinois, and departed Chicago by plane at about 12:15 p.m. for Baltimore, Maryland.

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The Courier-Journal, Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, on February 3, 1959, reported that CARL BRADEN had been sentenced to one year in prison on a charge of contempt of Congress on February 2, 1959, in Atlanta, Georgia. The story noted that he had been convicted under this charge on January 21, 1959, and that the charge arose from his refusal to answer questions before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

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The Courier-Journal, on February 2, 1962, reported that CARL BRADEN had been released from the Federal Prison Camp at Allenwood, Pennsylvania, on February 1, 1962. BRADEN indicated that he would return to his home, Louisville, Kentucky.

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that CARL BRADEN and his wife, ANNE BRADEN, continue to reside at 4403 Virginia Avenue and are still employed as Field Secretaries for the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

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A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964 at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DU BOIS Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are, "It is our belief that the nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people. As young people in the forces struggling for democracy, we shall actively strive to defeat these reactionary and neo-facist elements and to achieve complete freedom and democracy for all Americans, thus enabling each individual to freely choose and build the society he would wish to live in. Through these struggles we feel the American people will realize the viability of the socialist alternative."

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The constitution further states that this new organization shall be a membership organization open to individuals, or if five or more people so desire, a chapter can be formed which shall in turn be guided by the policies and principles of the parent organization.

As of October, 1965, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 954 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California.

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois. According to a third source, a new slate of national officers was elected at this conference, which included Chairman HUGH STERLING FOWLER, II (who, according to the third source, attended a CP cadre encampment held at Camp Midvale, New Jersey, in June, 1965, and following his election as Chairman of the DCA, attended another national CP cadre youth conference held on September 9-12, 1965, on a farm located in Northern Indiana, according to a fourth source); Director of Publicity CARL ELLENGER BLOICE (who was elected to the San Francisco County Committee CP in April, 1964, according to a fifth source); Educational Director MATTHEW "DYNAMITE" HALLINAN (who in June, 1964, was stated to be the Youth Representative on the Northern California CP District Board, according to a sixth source); Organizational Secretary TERENCE "KAYO" HALLINAN (who, according to a seventh source, met in June, 1965, with the District Staff of the Illinois CP to discuss the proposed DCA Midwest Summer Project), and Treasurer SUSAN PHYLLIS BORENSTEIN (who, according to an eighth source, has attended meetings of the Youth Club of the CP of Illinois during 1965 in connection with the DCA Summer Project).

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VIRGINIA YOUNG COLLINS

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On March 11, 1965, [redacted] advised b7D
that a leaflet had been distributed by the Ad Hoc Committee of Concerned Citizens which lists Virginia Young Collins as chairman. [redacted]
advised that this leaflet was mimeographed in the office of SCEF and that 5,000 copies had been prepared of which 3,000 were to be distributed locally, and the remaining 2,000 were to be mailed to various individuals. This leaflet set forth information that an hour prayer meeting would be held at the Union Bethel A.M.E. Church, 2321 Thalia Street, at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, March 14, 1965, to adopt a petition to Federal officials and, in addition, to dramatize their concern and demands, a march from the church to the Federal Building on Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, was planned.

At approximately 2:10 p.m. on March 14, 1965, a total of 65 demonstrators were observed in front of the Federal Building at 701 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana. This observation was made by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at New Orleans, Louisiana.

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GANDHI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Memorandum

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: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 4/27/66

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-115) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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OO: Atlanta

Re Bureau airtel 3/14/66, and Birmingham letter 4/8/66.

This case was reopened in Birmingham Office on receipt of referenced airtel.

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In the meantime, inasmuch as there are no outstanding leads in the Birmingham Division, this case is considered RUC.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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The enclosed LHM has been classified Secret because it contains information from a highly sensitive source with respect to the racial situation in the Atlanta area. It is felt this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature.

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

"The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "Organ" of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on the SCHW, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 16, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1946.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 2, 1965, that during the time the SCHW was in existence, Communist Party (CP) members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a CP front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial question.

On June 2, 1964, the second source advised that in the past he has considered JAMES DOMBROWSKI, the Executive Director of the SCEF, to be a Communist, if not an actual Communist Party member, because he followed Communist principles.

The second source advised on May 27, 1963, that many people who are officials and members of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means Communists.

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Mrs. ALBERTA AHEARN, 2311 Payne Street, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP), Louisville, Kentucky, in testifying on December 11 and 13, 1954, in Jefferson County, Kentucky Criminal Court, in a state sedition prosecution against CARL JAMES BRADEN, identified BRADEN and his wife, ANNE BRADEN, as having been known to her as members of the CP, Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to shortly prior to the time of her testimony.

The Courier-Journal, Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, on February 3, 1959, reported that CARL BRADEN had been sentenced to one year in prison on a charge of contempt of Congress on February 2, 1959, in Atlanta, Georgia. The story noted that he had been convicted under this charge on January 21, 1959, and that the charge arose from his refusal to answer questions before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

The Louisville Times, Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, on February 27, 1961, reported that the United States Supreme Court had, on that date, affirmed the contempt of Congress conviction of BRADEN.

The Courier-Journal on May 2, 1961, reported that CARL BRADEN had surrendered to the United States Marshal at Atlanta, Georgia, on May 1, 1961, to begin serving a one-year prison sentence for contempt of Congress.

The Courier-Journal, on February 2, 1962, reported that CARL BRADEN had been released from the Federal Prison Camp at Allenwood, Pennsylvania, on February 1, 1962. BRADEN indicated that he would return to his home, Louisville, Kentucky.

[redacted] advised that CARL BRADEN and his wife, ANNE BRADEN, continue to reside at 4403 Virginia Avenue and are still employed as Field Secretaries for the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF). 61

A characterization of SCEF is attached hereto.

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

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A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964 at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DU BOIS Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are, "It is our belief that the nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people. As young people in the forces struggling for democracy, we shall actively strive to defeat these reactionary and neo-facist elements and to achieve complete freedom and democracy for all Americans, thus enabling each individual to freely choose and build the society he would wish to live in. Through these struggles we feel the American people will realize the viability of the socialist alternative."

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The constitution further states that this new organization shall be a membership organization open to individuals, or if five or more people so desire, a chapter can be formed which shall in turn be guided by the policies and principles of the parent organization.

As of October, 1965, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 954 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California.

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois. According to a third source, a new slate of national officers was elected at this conference, which included Chairman HUGH STERLING FOWLER, II (who, according to the third source, attended a CP cadre encampment held at Camp Midvale, New Jersey, in June, 1965, and following his election as Chairman of the DCA, attended another national CP cadre youth conference held on September 9-12, 1965, on a farm located in Northern Indiana, according to a fourth source); Director of Publicity CARL ELLENGER BLOICE (who was elected to the San Francisco County Committee CP in April, 1964, according to a fifth source); Educational Director MATTHEW "DYNAMITE" HALLINAN (who in June, 1964, was stated to be the Youth Representative on the Northern California CP District Board, according to a sixth source); Organizational Secretary TERENCE "KAYO" HALLINAN (who, according to a seventh source, met in June, 1965, with the District Staff of the Illinois CP to discuss the proposed DCA Midwest Summer Project), and Treasurer SUSAN PHYLLIS BORENSTEIN (who, according to an eighth source, has attended meetings of the Youth Club of the CP of Illinois during 1965 in connection with the DCA Summer Project).

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BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

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"The New York Times," August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

VIRGINIA YOUNG COLLINS

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On March 11, 1965, [redacted] advised that a leaflet had been distributed by the Ad Hoc Committee of Concerned Citizens which lists Virginia Young Collins as chairman. [redacted] b7D
advised that this leaflet was mimeographed in the office of SCEF and that 5,000 copies had been prepared of which 3,000 were to be distributed locally, and the remaining 2,000 were to be mailed to various individuals. This leaflet set forth information that an hour prayer meeting would be held at the Union Bethel A.M.E. Church, 2321 Thalia Street, at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, March 14, 1965, to adopt a petition to Federal officials and, in addition, to dramatize their concern and demands, a march from the church to the Federal Building on Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, was planned.

At approximately 2:10 p.m. on March 14, 1965, a total of 65 demonstrators were observed in front of the Federal Building at 701 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana. This observation was made by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at New Orleans, Louisiana.

CAROL HOOVER

A news item in "The Atlanta Daily World" (an Atlanta, Georgia, daily Negro newspaper), dated May 21, 1965, titled "Albany 'Justice' Assailed" datelined Hapeville, Georgia, sets forth information regarding a semi-annual board meeting of the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF) held in Hapeville during the previous weekend. The article reports that Miss CAROL HOOVER, Atlanta, Georgia, an administrative assistant at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) was one of four new members added to the board of SCEF at this meeting.

A characterization of the SCEF is attached hereto.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
April 26, 1966

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